MR V. T. CHACKO (*Muvattupuzha I*) : Is the Medical Entomologist under the orders of the Honorary Adviser, Public Health?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : He is a member of the Public Health Department.

MR. V. T. CHACKO (*Muvattupuzha I*) : Are his services still to be continued?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The period of his appointment will expire in October 1934; and after that, he will not be given any extension of service in this State.

MR. V. T. CHACKO (*Muvattupuzha I*) : Do the Government propose to appoint any other Medical Entomologist in his place?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : No.

The Public Health Department.

3. ❋MR. V. T. CHACKO (*Muvattupuzha I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) who the controlling officer of the Public Health Department is and

(*b*) who makes recommendations to Government in the matter of appointments and promotions?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : *a*) and (*b*) The Deputy Director of Public Health.

Expenditure on land etc. for the Puthiakavu Vernacular School for Girls.

4. ❋MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the amount spent till now (2-12-1108) for the land and the foundation work for the Vernacular School for Girls at Puthiakavu, Mavelikara; and

(*b*) the reasons for not carrying out the work on which some expenditure has been incurred?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : (*a*) Rs. 13,342-2-4 up to end of Chingom 1099. No expenditure has been incurred thereafter.

(*b*) For want of funds due to financial stringency.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) ; May I know the date on which the last item of expenditure was incurred for this purpose?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : Some day in 1924.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : May I know whether the question of completing this work was considered when the Budgets for succeeding years were prepared?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : Yes, it was.

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